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IMMEDIATE HEADQUA

[REDACTED]

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SPONSOR'S ADVICE, VIAUX SEEKS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 25-30 MEN WHO WILL BE TRYING MAKE A LIVING [REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD SEEK A RESPONSE FROM SPONSOR BUT MADE NO COMMITMENTS.

C. [REDACTED] ASKED IF SPONSORS WOULD PROVIDE [REDACTED] TO BUY AN IMPORTANT GENERAL. [REDACTED] SAID WOULD CONSIDER BUT ONLY AFTER WE INFORMED GENERAL'S NAME AND ESTIMATE OF TROOPS UNDER HIS DIRECT COMMAND. [REDACTED] SAID VIAUX WOULD APPROACH GENERAL AND IF AGREEMENT REACHED HE WILL IDENTIFY.

3. [REDACTED] WHO IS MORE AGGRESSIVE THAN [REDACTED] ACCUSED [REDACTED] AND SPONSORS OF BAD FAITH IN THAT SPONSORS HAD NOT PROVIDED ANYTHING TO HELP CAUSE. [REDACTED] REBUTTED THAT GROUP HAD NOT PROVIDED DETAILS THEIR PLANS, ANY RELIABLE ESTIMATE THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH, HAD NOT IDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL FOLLOWERS BY NAME, WHILE SPONSORS HAD PLEDGED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ARMS AND INSURANCE. AT THIS POINT [REDACTED] REPEATED THE CLAIM THAT VIAUX HAD 150 MEN WHO ARMED BUT THEN ADMITTED THAT VIAUX DID NOT BELIEVE HE COULD TAKE SANTIAGO WITHOUT ADDITIONAL ARMED MEN.

4. [REDACTED] ADMISSION THAT SANTIAGO COULD NOT BE TAKEN WITHOUT ADDITIONAL ARMED MEN AND FACT THAT VIAUX GROUP STILL SHOWING NO HARD EVIDENCE THEY HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANT FOLLOWING FROM AMONG ACTIVE TROOPS GIVES [REDACTED] PEG HE NEEDS TO PASS [REDACTED]

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REF A MESSAGE FROM SPONSORS.

5. MESSAGE WILL NOT BE PASSED AS ~~SECRET~~ IN SO  
MANY WORDS BUT THERE LITTLE DOUBT WHO SPEAKING. WILL ADVISE  
WHEN MESSAGE PASSED AND HOW RECEIVED. ~~SECRET~~

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